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The reply filed on 5/11/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (1) why new claims 19-23 (classified in class 585/323) meet the requirement of the original restriction (claims 1-18) in the previous Office action and (2) new claims are patentable over the prior arts. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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